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In re Patent Application of:
Andrew A. Welcher, et al.

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Examiner: P. Mertz, Ph.D.

For: CD20/IgE Receptor Like Molecules and Uses
Thereof

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2004 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), rejecting claims 1, 4-8, 10, 51-55, 70, and 72, please reconsider the application upon review of the following remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor.

Amendments to the Claims. There are no amendments to the claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience a complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, is provided beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.